

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research 2 March 1960
 FROM: Chief, Map Library Division
 SUBJECT: D/GL Activity Report for the Month of February, 1960

A. Major Research and Technical Support Activity

1. 28,683 items were forwarded to requesters by the Reference Branch, in response to 2,123 requests for maps, related geographic publications, and reference information, as follows:

	No. of Requests	No. of items forwarded
Maps	1,468	23,382
ATMP	147	4,993
Publications	112	308
Place Name requests	152	
Miscellaneous reference questions	244	
	2,123	28,683

The requests which were filled included fourteen for maps needed in connection with President Eisenhower's trip to South America and those for numerous maps and charts which were forwarded to the Law of the Sea Delegation, Geneva, Switzerland, for the use of Dr. G. Etzel Percy, Geographer, a Department of State delegate to the conference.

2. Of the 3,558 map sheets which were obtained from foreign sources during the month, 43% were received on exchange, 17% were received as gifts, and 40% were purchased. Significant items included various 1959 city plans and economic maps of the Soviet Zone of Germany, a 1959 map of Soviet Central Asia and Kazakhstan, a new administrative division map of Czechoslovakia, and twenty-five recent Russian hydrographic charts of Antarctica. [REDACTED] reported procurement of Survey of India border sheets previously unavailable.

3. A Five-Year Summary of Procurement, 1955-1959, showed a total of 286,742 map sheets procured. 35% of the maps were for AMS, 34% for CIA, 21% for the Library of Congress, and the remaining 10% for various other Government mapping agencies. Purchases account for 46% of the total procurement; exchanges, 37%; and gifts, 17%. Procurement from the Soviet Bloc totaled almost 10,000 sheets, three times the procurement in the previous five-year period. Outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc, the deficiencies in procurement were chiefly in areas not regularly visited by Geographic Attachés.

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4. Domestic Procurement Section personnel held several meetings with DD/P desk personnel concerning the Special Project activities and Near East mapping problems.

5. Support and guidance materials are being prepared to fill requests made by field personnel of [REDACTED] during his TDY in Europe. 25X1A9a

B. Planning and Development

1. Dr. Lauri Niemela is being briefed in the Agency and at the several mapping agencies in preparation for his assignment as Geographic Attaché for Northwest Europe.

2. Requirements have been forwarded to Rome for the use of Mr. Rogers, who will conduct a 7 to 8 week procurement mission in Italy. Requirements are in preparation for a procurement mission by Mr. Biggs in Venezuela, Colombia, and the Guianas, to begin approximately 22 March.

3. Mr. Dean Rugg, Geographic Attaché with headquarters in Bonn, will arrive in the U.S. 28 March for consultation prior to home leave.

C. Significant Outside Contacts and Activities

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1. [REDACTED] reported on significant conversations in Syria with Dr. Madhat Namiq, Secretary General of the Syrian Ministry of Industry, Mr. Osman Moharram, Assistant Undersecretary of State for Mineral Wealth, Ministry of Industry, and Mr. Abdul al-Basit Khattib, Director of the Ghab Project.

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2. Questions raised by [REDACTED] regarding the interest of the U.S. in giving mapping assistance to Syria were discussed with representatives in ACSI and the Air Force, and with the Department of State Desk Officer.

3. Meetings were held with ICA and Yemen Desk Officers, at which proposed aerial photography and mapping projects were discussed. The project in Egypt, which would result in aerial photography and geological mapping for a large part of the Western Desert, will probably be implemented soon. The proposed project for aerial mapping of Yemen is not receiving strong ICA support, primarily because of a shortage of funds.

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - FEBRUARY 1960

<u>RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Maps</u>	<u>Map Sheets</u>	<u>Map Sheets</u>	<u>Map Sheets</u>
a. Made in CIA/D/GC	15,606	0	15,606
b. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	10,382	21,365	21,717
c. From other domestic sources	130	0	130
d. From foreign sources	900	582	1,482
e. From foreign sources for stock	693	0	693
TOTAL	28,711	21,947	43,553

<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>	<u>Total/Volumes</u>
a. On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	58
b. From other domestic sources	12
c. From foreign sources	50
TOTAL	1,308

PROCESSING

<u>Map Cataloging</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Sheets/Volumes</u>
a. Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	70	70
b. Special maps - all others	834	1,463
c. Series indexed and cataloged	27	1,861
TOTAL	931	3,394

Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials

a. Atlases	45	65
b. Place-name volumes	29	39
c. Publisher's catalogs	92	200
d. Other reference volumes	147	195
TOTAL	313	499

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Maps</u>	<u>Requests</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Requests/Volumes</u>
1. To CIA	904	5,644	17,158
2. To Department of State	217	476	1,425
3. Foreign Service Posts	15	28	185
4. To Department of Defense	206	1,028	3,659
a) Department of the Army	120	435	2,072
b) Department of the Navy	22	207	423
c) Department of the Air Force	46	229	514
d) Other components of Defense	18	157	650
5. Other government agencies	123	454	925
6. Miscellaneous	3	6	22
TOTAL	1,468	7,636	23,382

Atlases and other reference materials

a. To domestic establishments	152	233	308
b. To foreign establishments	1	248	492
TOTAL	153	481	800

Information

a. Place-name questions	152
b. Other reference inquiries	244
TOTAL	396

None of these were repetitive titles

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FISCAL STATEMENT

	<u>Total FY-1960</u>	<u>Spent in February</u>	<u>Spent to Date</u>	<u>Balance end February 1960</u>
<u>06 Printing and Reproduction</u>				
<u>07 Other Contractual Services</u>				
National Archives				
<u>08 Supplies and Materials</u> 25X1A1a				
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Plastic Maps				
Paper Maps				
AGS				
NGS				
USGS				
Supplies				
Materials				
<u>09 Equipment</u>				

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